SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
MUKHTAR NAHSHAL and MOHAMED NASHAL,	X Civil Action No.:
Plaintiffs,	
-against-	NOTICE OF REMOVAL
BOYISE EDDIE DENMARK and MILLER AUTO LEASING CO.,	
Defendants.	x

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Defendants-Petitioners, BOYISE EDDIE DENMARK and MILLER AUTO LEASING CO., file this notice to remove the foregoing case to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and respectfully shows this Court:

- 1. A civil action was commenced in the Supreme Court of Bronx County, State of New York, in which the above-named individuals, MUKHTAR NAHSHAL and MOHAMED NAHSHAL, are the plaintiffs and the petitioners are defendants BOYISE EDDIE DENMARK and MILLER AUTO LEASING CO. The action is entitled MUKHTAR NAHSHAL and MOHAMED NAHSHAL v. BOYISE EDDIE DENMARK and MILLER AUTO LEASING CO., and bears Index Number 29243/2020E.
- 2. This action involves a controversy between a citizen of the State of New York, a citizen of the state of Florida and a company organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey and its principal business in the State of New Jersey in that: (a) the plaintiffs MUKHTAR NAHSHAL and MOHAMED NAHSHAL are now, and were at the time said action was commenced, residents of the State of New York, (b) petitioner Boyise Eddie Denmark is now, and was at the time said action was commenced, a resident of the State of Florida and (c)

defendant Miller Auto Leasing Co. is now, and was at the time of the accident and remains a company organized under the laws of the State of Jersey, with its principal place of business in the State of New Jersey.

- 3. The above action was commenced against defendants-petitioners on or after August 22, 2020 by service of the Summons and Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is annexed hereto as **Exhibit "A"**.
- 4. This is a civil action seeking damages arising out of a motor vehicle accident allegedly caused by the defendants' negligence. The addendum demands an amount which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower Courts. Accordingly, the amount in controversy in this suit is in excess, exclusive of interest and costs, of \$75,000.
- 5. Said action is one of which the District Courts of the United States have original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and 28 U.S.C. § 1441. There is complete diversity of citizenship between the plaintiffs and the defendants.
- 6. Defendants BOYISE EDDIE DENMARK and MILLER AUTO LEASING CO., are the petitioners for the removal of this case to this Court.
- 7. This motion is filed within thirty (30) days after service of the Summons and Complaint by the plaintiff on the defendants-petitioners BOYISE DENMARK and MILLER AUTO LEASING CO.
- 8. Written filing of this motion will be given to the plaintiffs promptly after the filing of this motion, as is required by law.
- 9. A true and correct copy of this motion will be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Bronx County, State of New York promptly after the filing of this motion, as is required by law.

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10. Attached to this motion, and by reference made a part hereof, are true and correct

copies of all process, pleadings and orders filed in the aforesaid action.

11. By filing this Notice of Removal, defendants-petitioners do not waive any defense

which may be available to them, specifically including, but not limited to, the right to contest in

personam jurisdiction over the defendants-petitioners, improper service of process upon the

petitioners, and the absence of venue in this Court or in the court from which the action has been

removed.

WHEREFORE, defendants-petitioners pray that this action proceed in this Court as an

action properly removed thereto.

Dated: New York, New York

November 23, 2020

Yours etc.,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, the foregoing document, **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**, was served via first class mail upon:

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I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: New York, New York November 25, 2020

By: Sheryl S. Fyffe
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Pursuant to 22 NYCRR 130-1.1, the undersigned, an attorney admitted of New York State, certifies that, upon information and belief and reast contentions contained in the annexed document are not frivolous.	-
Signature:	
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Service of a copy of the within admitted.	is hereby
Dated:	
Attorney(s) for Defendants	